

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant(s):    | Smaragdis     | Confirmation No.: | 2550         |
| Application No.: | 10/626,456    | Art Unit:         | 2626         |
| Filing Date:     | July 23, 2003 | Examiner:         | M. Opsasnick |

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING AND TEMPORALLY  
RELATING COMPONENTS IN NON-STATIONARY SIGNALS

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Sir:

This Interview Summary is in regard to an interview between Examiner M. Opsasnick and Clifton D. Mueller, Attorney for the Assignee, conducted on September 19, 2008.

## **Remarks**

Claims 1, 2, and 4-18 are pending in the application.

On September 19, 2008, Examiner M. Opsasnick and Clifton D. Mueller, Attorney for the Assignee, conducted an interview regarding the Non-Final Office Action for this case mailed on June 27, 2008. The rejection under 35 U.S.C. 101 was discussed. Applicant pointed out that the rejection included claims not present in this application (see page 3 of the Office Action) and that the rejection did not include specific references to the claims as presented. Furthermore, the Non-Final Office Action failed to include any discussion of claims 10-18. Examiner Opsasnick agreed to send a new Non-Final Office Action with a period for reply restarted as provided in MPEP 710.06.

Should further questions arise concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the number listed below. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 50-0749.

Respectfully submitted,

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